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TO THE TEACHERS.

I wish again to call the attention of the teachers who left this county last year and went to some other county and took the examination for a certificate that if they wish their application considered they will have to file satisfactory reasons or take the examination in this county. Those failing to do so will not be recommended by me. This is absolutely a fair thing and there is no reason why that the teachers desiring a fair thing should object to this.

I wish also to make the statement that in view of the county election this year there might be a tendency on the part of some to attempt, or to have an idea that the school board or trustees, or those connected with the schools, would try to use the school as a lever in the election. I want it to be absolutely understood that the schools are not political spoils and that the teachers will be employed solely upon merit and the satisfaction they give in the schools as teachers. I want the teachers to know that any man or men who might come to you and try to influence you by promising to help you get a school is a faker. The County Superintendent has the power of recommending teachers, and past or future elections will have nothing whatever to do in the employment of teachers.

Respectfully,
BERNARD E. WHITT
Superintendent.

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Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	\$267,572.05
U. S. Government securities owned.....	5,052.03
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$25,000.00
All other United States Government Securities.....	\$51,800.00
Total.....	\$76,852.08
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	\$76,852.08
Furniture and fixtures.....	\$1,500.00
Cash in vault.....	\$800.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$20,399.87
Net amount due from national banks.....	\$21,023.85
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, less checks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	\$43,737.27
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	\$1,250.00
Total.....	\$407,610.74
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,500.00
Surplus fund.....	\$25,500.00
Undivided profits.....	\$7,250.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	\$3,360.01
Circulating notes outstanding.....	\$3,800.02
Demanded deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve.....	\$25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$243,191.43
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for borrowed money).....	\$85,528.36
Total.....	\$407,610.74
State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, ss:	
I, Custer Jones, Cusher of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
CUSTER JONES, Cusher.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May, 1921.	
HUGH MINOR, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest:	
M. L. CONLEY, J. E. STAMPER, J. D. WHITAKER, Directors.	

The Wisdom of the East.

Some Chinese proverbs collected by Roy Chapman Andrews and handed on by him to a recent meeting of the Dutch Trout Club in New York City:

If you bow at all, bow low.

A man thinks he knows—but a woman knows better.

Free sitters at the play always grumble most.

I have seen not one who loves virtue as he loves beauty.

Only hubbers want credit for the achievements of their ancestors.

The faults which man condemns out

of office he commits when in.

No lungo-maker worships the gods.

He knows what they are made of.

One more good man on earth is better than an extra angel in heaven.

It is not the wine that makes a man drunk—it is the man himself.

If you suspect a man, don't employ him—if you employ him, don't suspect him.—The Independent (New York).

Alas, The Paper Men!

Pity the poor paper manufacturers. For instance, the International Paper Company enjoyed the best year in its history in 1920, the annual report showing a balance available for the company stock equal to \$32.17 a share or the \$19,503,920 common stock, compared with \$13,211 earned in 1919.

The income statement of the company and its subsidiaries disclosed total revenue of \$21,436,236.

The company produced 532,000 tons of paper in 1920, of which 300,000 tons consisted of newsprint, and the remaining 232,000 tons of high class papers of great variety.

W. E. CASKEY, Chm.
CHAS. D. ARNETT, Chm.
W. M. GARDNER, Sec.

The Commitment.

The commencement of the Morgan County High School this year was one of the best that has ever been held here, and the crowds that attended were large, and exercises proved that the people are alive to the good work that school was a record breaker in point the term just ended has done. The in attendance and interest, and indicates that the school has grown to be one of the best in the mountains.

Thursday night was given to an entertainment by the primary and intermediate grades and the little folk demonstrated on the stage that their training had been very thorough.

Wednesday night was the recital by the music class of Prof. Earl Wood, the old music teacher, and was treat practically all the town are music lovers. West Liberty has more pianos to the number of people than any town in the State.

Thursday night was the graduation exercises of the eighth grade and there were eighteen who passed from the grades to the high school. Edith A. Allison delivered the class address.

Friday night was the graduation exercises of the high school and eight young men and women were made ready for the collegiate course. Rev.

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Committee Election.

Pursuant to a call of the State Democratic Committee for the State of Kentucky, the members of the Democratic Committee for the County of Morgan, met in the Court House in the town of 9th, day of May, 1921, and Chas. D. Arnett, Secretary of said Morgan County Committee, called the meeting to order and in a very appropriate and well chosen speech stated the purpose of the meeting.

On motion of A. D. Henry, which was duly seconded, W. T. Caskey was placed in nomination for chairman for the next four years of the said Morgan County Democratic Committee, and no other nominations being made, and the vote being taken, W. T. Caskey was unanimously elected and was seated by the Chair.

The said Caskey took the chair and stated that the next thing in order was the election of a Secretary of said Committee for the next four years whereupon D. G. Lucy placed W. M. Gardner in nomination, and the same was duly seconded, and there being no other nominations and the vote being taken, Mr. Gardner was unanimously elected and so declared by the Chair.

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delivered the class address.

On Saturday night the play, "An Average Man," was presented by the Will Stuey or, more familiarly Bill, high school, and was a delight to those who attended.

On Saturday night, County Superintendent Whitt, on behalf of Mr. Floyd Arnett, presented four gold medals to the winners, one for each year of school.

The medals were offered by Mr. Arnett early in the term one to go to the student in each class for the best record as to scholarship and attendance.

In the senior year the medal was won by Winfred Sparks, of town; in the third year class, by Almon Poffee of Crockett; second year, Curtis Mathis, of town; first year, Everett Nekell, of town.

These medals were given by Mr. Arnett as an incentive to the students to apply themselves and to acquire a thorough education. It is keeping with Floyd's generous ways, and the citizens deeply appreciate his thoughtfulness and his keen interest in the success of the school.

Floyd informed the Courier that he contemplated making the offer of four gold medals a permanent thing and of giving them each year as an incentive to the high school students.

"If in my old age I can have a few boys and girls

say to me, 'Your interest in me caused me to really try and make something better of myself,' I will be paid a hundred fold for the giving of the medals," said Floyd.

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Frank S. Lott, chief of staff at St.

Clair Hospital, assisted by Dr. Edward Hamilton and Dr. Edward Smith, consisted of the removal of two ribs from Ramsey's right side, portions of which were grafted into a hole in his head, the result of an accident 11 years ago.

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Ramsey's right side, portions of which were grafted into a hole two inches square in his skull. The operation is said to be one of the most delicate and difficult in surgery.

H. Recovering

Physicians at the hospital Wednesday reported Ramsey on the road to recovery.

Ramsey read an article in The Citizen April 7, last, concerning a similar operation which had been successfully performed on A. Edward Bresler, 34, of 847 W. Broad-st.

Merer had been struck on the head by a falling beam during the construction of Mayflower Congregational Church in Bell, receiving a fractured

skull.

Although operated upon immediately after the accident and parts of his removed, Merer was, until his operation, a victim of epilepsy and incapable of work. A hole more than an inch square had been left in his head.

The opposition has been trying to

create the impression that I would not run the race out. Don't be deceived.

I am in the race to the finish and I sincerely believe that I have it won by a safe majority.

I promise the people that if I am elected I will do all in my power to enforce the law, and everybody will look alike to me. There will be no favoritism or favors let go on account of any pull they may have. I will try to do my duty without fear or favor.

Yours sincerely,
J. V. HENRY.

The Committee Election.

The precinct committees elected in various precincts Saturday met in the Court House Monday and elected W. T. Caskey, of Lenox, as Chairman and W. M. Gardner, of town, as Secretary, pursuant to a previous

agreement to split up the county.

Unless unforeseen complications develop, Ramsey will leave the hospital in "new man" to enjoy the health he had before his accident, but minus two ribs.

According to Dr. Lott, Ramsey's case was more serious than Merer's in that the hole in Ramsey's head was much larger and had been there longer.

Dr. Lott said that Ramsey's

case was one of the most difficult that he had ever seen. In addition to the hole in Ramsey's head, which measured 21/2 by 1 1/2 inches, Ramsey had a cystic tumor in the hole.

Before grafting the bone in the

cut, Dr. Lott had to remove a quantity of scarred tissue which had adhered to the skull, in order to cure

Ramsey's epileptic condition.

Merer, who had become deeply in-

terested in the case because of his

own experience, watched Ramsey's

operation at Columbus (O.) Citizen.

Ten Reasons Why I Swear.

Yocum, Ky., May 9, 1921.

George L. Faquin, candidate for County Clerk, was in this section

last week looking after his official

prospects. Your correspondent has had a pleasant acquaintance with George for a number of years and has always found him strictly sober, industrious and of good moral habits, and we think, well qualified for the office to which he aspires. You will never tire the day that you vote for him.

J. A. HALE.

Died In Oklahoma

Word was received here that H. B.

May, aged 65, formerly of this county, died in Wynona, Okla., on May 1st.

He is survived by his wife, Loreta,

three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Lykins,

Olema, Texas; Mrs. Gordon Granger,

Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. A. K. Nims,

Yale, Okla.; and six brothers and one

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TERRELL FOR MAGISTRATE.

In this issue will be found the announcement of J. C. Terrell, of Cannel City, for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace for District No. 1.

Mr. Terrell is a man of the highest character and is well qualified for the office. He is sober and would be vigorous in the prosecution of law violators. He is a good business man and would make a valuable member of the fiscal court.

We bespeak for his candidacy the earnest consideration of the voters of the district.

JUST A QUERY.

If it is not in bad taste the Courier would like to rise and inquire why it is that men can be seen almost daily under the influence of liquor and nothing done about it. And why it is apparently only a few steps to the source of supply. And why the police court can accept \$3 fines for drunkenness when the statutory limit is a minimum of \$10. And why it is currently reported that politicians can bring liquor in in quantities for election purposes and no attempt made to solve the mysteries.

These may be idle questions, but the people are asking them.

PARTY SERVICE.

So accustomed have the "party leaders" been to receiving the support of the newspapers that they have lost sight of the value of it. The newspaper man works fifty-two weeks in the year for the good of the party, publishes articles that if sold to advertisers would bring him many hundreds of dollars each year, takes the lead in all reform in politics, and is forgotten. But one of "the boys" in brief spell in the campaign, and he is a good party worker, can take his saddle bags of liquor, stuff his pockets with money to corrupt voters and get out and whoop'er up for a brief spell in the campaign, and he is a godly party worker, when in fact he is only working for the good of some individual. Still, the newspaper man goes on year in and year out working for the upbuilding of his party and just forgets that his service is not recognized. It has long been recognized among the newspaper craft that the publisher who expects recognition for his labors for the party is "nuty," but even and anon he has to be forcibly reminded of this fact. Fortunately, it is becoming the custom for the real beneficiaries of party politics to pay for their space and treat all political "dope" as advertising. Perhaps 'tis best.

THE NEW COMMITTEE.

Elsewhere in the Courier will be found the news item of the meeting of the Democratic County Committee and the election of a Chairman.

The selection of Mr. Caskey was satisfactory to all present and there can be no objections from any one who wants a square deal. The personnel of the County Committee is excellent, and while some of them were elected after spirited contests it seems that harmony and good will prevails generally. That is the Democratic spirit.

The selection of Mr. Caskey for Chairman and of Mr. Gardner for secretary was a happy solution of a problem that seemed at one time to threaten the harmony of the Democrats and will meet with the hearty approval of the Democrats throughout the county.

There are some things I intended to say about the matter, but I will defer it to a more convenient season. Developments that are in embryo make it better that the minute discussion of the situation be left till later.

Forget all the feelings you had in the precinct elections and get ready for the common enemy in November.

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COMRADES of PERIL

By
Randall Parrish

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Tom Shelby, a rancher, returns to the frontier town of Ponca, looking for his girl, three years after a long spell of hard work and loneliness on the ranch. Instead, he finds a retired army man of Dad Calkins, a retired army man of whom little is known. A girl, still in her teens, survives Calkins.

CHAPTER II.—McCarthy, a saloon-keeper and Ponca's leading citizen, decides that the girl must return to the world, should marry. Shelby starts a hunt for eligible husbands and the minister goes to confer with the girl.

CHAPTER III.—She agrees to pick a husband from a score of men lined up in her home. To her consternation, she selects Shelby, who had gone along merely as a spectator. He declines the honor. In the end, the girl dismisses the assembly. Later, Shelby goes back to make an examination. She receives him good-naturedly.

CHAPTER IV.—Leaving her, Shelby runs into two of the rejected suitors, and in a fight wounds them both. Angered at their remarks, he returns to the girl, determined to marry her, if she will have him. After his explanation she agrees to marry him.

CHAPTER V.—The wedding takes place and the couple set out for Shelby's ranch. With them is the "Kid," Macklin, whom Shelby has hired as a helper on the ranch. On the way the girl tells her husband her name: Olga Carlyle, and also tells him something of her life.

CHAPTER VI.—Leaving his wife in the house, Shelby goes to care for the horses. Returning, he is struck from behind by an unknown assailant. Hours later he recovers consciousness, to find that his wife and the "Kid" have disappeared. He starts in pursuit.

CHAPTER VII.—Shelby overhears a conversation between two outlaws that throws some light on his wife's history. He learns that she is an heiress and that her abduction has been planned. He also learns that she has been taken to "Wives' Hole," a haunt of bandits and outlaws. Thereupon he sets out to find her, unknown to Shelby, though the place is unknown to Shelby, though he disappears as a resort of criminals he widespread.

CHAPTER VIII.—Shelby sets out to rescue his wife. He is discovered by "Indian Joe" Laud, the leader of the outlaws, and forced to accompany him into the stronghold. There Shelby makes friends with a Mexican girl, Pancha, who is betrothed to Macklin and ultimately jilted.

CHAPTER IX.—Imprisoned by Laud, Shelby escapes with Pancha's help. She guides him to a secure hiding place but refuses to reveal the whereabouts of his wife.

CHAPTER X.—After a night's rest Shelby leaves his shelter, seeking his wife's prison. He discovers it, an old log cabin, and finds Olga. Their reunion is interrupted by the arrival of Macklin.

CHAPTER XI.—Confident that Shelby is dead, believing him to have been killed at the ranch, Macklin declares his intention of marrying Olga, the widow. Laud appears, and while they are talking Macklin is shot by a concealed assassin. Shelby fights with Laud, but is wounded, and the outlaw escapes. He returns with friends and Shelby and his wife defend the cabin.

CHAPTER XII.—During a lull in the fighting the pair discover that the body of Macklin has disappeared. Seeking an explanation, they find a secret passage beneath the floor and decide to follow it. They find it buried but they are naturally suspicious of both Shelby and his wife who have perished in the burning cabin.

CHAPTER XIII.—In the passage Shelby and his wife come upon the Mexican girl, Pancha. Macklin, who had been sent to kill Laud but shot her lover, the three carry Macklin to a hiding place. Pancha sets out on horseback to a doctor to aid Macklin.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Story of a Plot.
It was Macklin, burning with fever, delirious, yet partially conscious once more, uttering sounds which could hardly be distinguished as words, and struggling vainly to lift his body into an upright position. Through the dust of the place he stared dully into Shelby's face, at first without recognition; then his eyes exulted terror and he endeavored to wrench away, covering back toward the rock wall, as though he beheld a ghost. "The horror he felt—
"Good God!" he shrieked. "Am I

heatin' about the bush. So now, what'd you do for it?"

Shelby's hand reached out and touched that of his wife. "Well, kid, I'll do for you." he said frankly, "we did for Pancha."

Macklin grimmed grimly, exposing his teeth.

"I reckoned that was 'bout the truth," he said recklessly. "But I'll tell yer one thing—Pancha's never goin' ter get back before I slide out. I got what's comin' to me, an' there ain't no doc ever goin' ter hold me back from goin'—that's straight, of course."

"I'm not so sure, kid."

"Well, I am, lord, a man generally knows when he's got his dose, I reckon; but it isn't goin' ter do nobody no good for me ter keep my lips shut. Say, lady, you let your man put his shoulder back o' me, an' hold me up higher. There now maybe I can get this thing off my chest."

"You want to explain something?"

"Sure; didn't I tell you, I ain't goin' ter leave this game wide open for Indian Joe to cash in on. You been decent to me, an' I'll play white as I can."

He spoke slow, hesitatingly, as though his mind wandered, stopping every moment or two for breath. Once he coughed sharply, an expression of pain on his face, but he went grimly on.

"I'd been on considerable of a bat down there, an' was sober'd up. You know the Custer house?"

"Yes; the old hotel."

"Well, it ain't no palace; you could throw a cat through them partitions



"I Got What's Comin' to Me."

In places; an' I woke up to hear a couple of guys talkin' in the next room. First I didn't care what they was sayin', an' then I began to take an interest. Seems one of 'em was a lawyer from Kansas City, or Omaha; an' the other gazbo was a rich guy from down East, who was havin' a niece who had disappeared in this country—the name was Churchill!"

"Is your name Churchill?"

"Mine! Not in a thousand years. That was all a lie. Well, as near as I could get hold of the story, this yere girl's mother was nursin' in Richmond durin' the war, an' fell in love with a Yank an' married him. She never knowed she was no heiress, an' didn't dare go home 'cause she'd married a Yank. Her people didn't get on to it for a long while, an' then, I reckon, they didn't get the story straight. Maybe they didn't try very hard—anyhow, she'd dropped plumb out sight. Later they found out somehow that she'd married a regular army officer, named Churchill once."

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JUST SCRAPS.

The newspapers have it that a woman defeated her husband, in an Alabama city, for Mayor, and are of the opinion that the defeated man voted for the winner. Naturally he would any married man can tell you that few men are speakers of their own house.

A Pulaski candidate for the Legislature says: "If we have prohibition, let's enforce it." Like many of us who have been observing things this candidate is in doubt whether we have the law.

Which reminds me that I journeyed

to a neighboring county sent last Monday week, and it was very evident to me that the people of that section had not heard of the Volstead Act. There were probably six hundred people attending county court, and I saw more men who were reaching up for the ground than I have witnessed in many years. Talking on the street to a very prominent citizen, he pointed out a man with an immense pair of "saddle bags" on his arm and said "you have one guess as to what those saddle bags contain." I guessed moonshine and hit it the first time.

It required little inquiry to ascertain the cause of the almost open disregard for the prohibition law in that county. The county officials are doing absolutely nothing to prevent the sale of liquor and with only three terms of Circuit Court the bootlegger is practically immune from punishment because the local authorities are not co-operating or trying to help enforce the law.

The Coupler has pointed out freely that the local authorities and the citizens were largely responsible for the disregard of the law. Having formerly lived in Capon I made inquiries of many of the good citizens

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and they were frankly willing to admit that conditions there were deplorable, and that the bootlegger had little fear from the interference of the local authorities. Practically every good citizen I solicited subscriber for the Courier on its reputation for insistently urging strict law enforcement, and to those citizens the Courier plead to get behind the candidates for county office who will enforce the law and elect them. It is the only way out.

A Mt. Sterling man is said to have paid \$4,000 for a bird dog. This is the first indication that times are adjusting themselves to conditions of a few years ago. Under the Democratic administration a hound pup would sell for more than a steer did under the Republican rule, and the high price of a bird dog seems to indicate that signs are pointing to a return to Democratic prosperity.

Still, one can not help thinking that Scotland has not yet gone dry when its scientists have dreams of replicas and pink elephants.

ELECTION NOTICE

To the Citizens and Electors of Magoffin County, Kentucky:

You are notified that at the regular April term 1921, April 25th 1921, the Magoffin County Court entered the following order on record:

"MAGOFFIN COUNTY COURT, REGULAR APRIL TERM 1921 APRIL 25, 1921

A Petition signed by more than one hundred and fifty (150) legal voters and freeholders of Magoffin county having been lodged with the Judge of this court on the 11th day of April, 1921 which petition asks that the County Court of Magoffin county enter an order calling an election to be held under the provisions of Section 157a of the Constitution and section 4267 of Kentucky Statutes in Magoffin county on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1921, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of Magoffin county as to whether or not they favor the issue of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000.00) in bonds of the county, for the purpose of building roads and bridges;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Fiscal Court of Magoffin county that in event the said bond issue should be authorized by the voters at said election, SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000.00) of same shall be appropriated by this Court to the State Highway Commission on such reasonable terms as this Court may determine, to be spent by the State Highway Commission in conjunction with State funds, in constructing that portion of State Project No. 28, extending from the Morgan county line to Salyersville, and that portion of State Project No. 34 extending from Salyersville to the Johnson county line, and that FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) of the proceeds of said bond issue if not appropriated by this Court to the State Highway Commission on such terms as this court may determine, to be spent by the State Highway Commission in conjunction with State funds in the construction of that portion of State Project No. 28 extending from Salyersville to the Knott county line."

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court publish this order in the Licking Valley Courier, a newspaper of general circulation in Magoffin county.

Sold motion and resolution were seconded by Esquire S. H. Wilson.

The vote being called the following members of the Court voted "AYE":

W. H. Power, Jessie Borders, S. H. Wilson, M. F. Patrick and A. D. Stephens.

The following members of the Court voted "NO":

J. S. WATSON, Judge M. C. C.

A COPY ATTEST:

John M. Coffey Clerk, M. C. C.

By Frank L. Prater, D. C.

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A Mr. Oney, of White Oak, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams Saturday night and Sunday.

Eld. C. T. Walker, of Hazel Green, filled his room appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

H. C. McGuire, a Kentucky river carpenter, is visiting home folk.

Miss Elizabeth Cottle, who has been visiting relatives here for quite a while, Sunday for a visit with relatives near Hazard.

Crawford Williams, of Paintsville, is visiting relatives here.

John W. Coffey, of West Liberty, was Sunday in the interest of his candidacy for County Attorney.

R. H. BARKER.

FLORGRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox visited the father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Castle, of Casey.

Miss Dossie Dawson was the guest of Miss Bonda Elam Saturday night.

J. W. Pelfrey, of Elamton, was at Florress Saturday.

Misses Bonda Elam, Dossie Dawson, Erle and Stanley Bowing and Lee Williams attended singing at Elk Fork Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elam and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elam spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Esterling.

Miss Katie Esterling visited her sister, Mrs. Sarah Hill, Saturday night.

Mrs. Emery Ferguson and Mrs. Iona Ferguson, of Terrellville, attended church at Paint Valley Sunday.

Walter Johnson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeton were married the 27th.

Jack Fyffe has been very low but is improving.

Misses Ida and Melda Cox, of Ophir, visited their sister, Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, a few days last week.

Fork Sunday.

Miss Blanche Cottle, of White Oak, was at Florress Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oney and daughter, Ruth, of Matthew, were Florress visitors last Saturday night and Sunday.

SWEETHEART.

RELIEF

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, of Kenwood, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Sarah Hill, one day last week.

The ten days meeting, conducted by Elder Earl Dunaway, Terry Johnson and others, closed Thursday night with twenty souls saved. Ordination and baptism took place Thursday afternoon and ten were baptized.

I have had a good meeting and you will just look forward till he comes back again.

Arbie Weaver, of Louisa, attended the meeting and visited friends here.

Messmates Lizzie Gambill, Lizzie Williams, Louella Williams and Rev.

Erle Dunaway were the dinner guests of Mrs. Lou Hill last Wednesday.

The neighbors met Monday and gave a free day's service to put in Mr. M. C. Williams' crop. He is unable to be out any yet, but is thought to be improving some.

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VIOLET.

DINGUS

H. H. Brown, of Winchester, has been here the past three weeks getting a map of the country and taking oil lenses.

Frank and Lawrence Pelfrey, who enlisted in the army for one year, and stationed at Camp Sherman, Collocto, Ohio, come home on a furlough to see their sick mother, Mrs. Merlin Coney, of Crockett. They will return to their post this week.

The Open Fork church house, near Meekin, was recently destroyed by fire. It is thought the fire to have struck the building and fired it. The United Baptist had built it, and it was a good house nearing completion.

M. C. Bradley has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Condlill, Hair & Co., of Morehead.

The account of the death of J. M. Ferguson, copied from the Messenger of 1895, was written by Elder L. F. Coffey of Silver Hill. Mrs. J. H. McGraw, of Elamton, is currently preserving that obituary up to this good time.

Peter S. Smith, of Jeptha, defeated H. H. Holbrook, and Mrs. H. C. Williams won over Miss Ethel Bailey in a heated contest for the office of district committee in Dunn precinct.

Charley Cox, son of D. M. Cox of Moon, and Miss Myrtle Roland of Higgins, were recently united in marriage.

Irish Williams is being treated by Dr. H. V. Nickell, of West Liberty, for hemorrhage of the lungs.

R. H. FERGUSON.

Heavenly Amusement.

Eight-year-old Robert had been ill for nearly a month with tonsillitis, and nothing kept him contented but pictures of his favorite, Charlie Chaplin, clipped from the pages of the motion picture pictorial.

"Mother," he asked, "will Charlie Chaplin go to heaven?"

"Why, yes—I hope so," answered the astonished parent.

"Gee! Won't the Lord have some fun then!" was Robert's comment.

Respectfully yours,

R. H. BARKER.

Lebanon, Ky., April 30, 1921.

Licking Valley Courier.

West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sirs:

You will find enclosed check for \$1.50 for which please send the Courier to Mrs. Paul Helton, 505 Homel Avenue, Middletown, Ohio.

Wishing the Courier continued success, I am,

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Malone, Ky., May 5, 1921.

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Dear Sirs:

You will find enclosed check for \$1.50 for which please send the paper our year to me at Lebanon, Ky.

Yours respectfully,

B. A. WILLIAMS.

Ivyton, Ky., April 30, 1921.

My Dear Lou and Bill:

I am writing you just a line to you to tell the Courier to me at the above address.

Should have sent it here before now, but been pretty busy since we came out here.

However, my wife has been sending the paper along and I haven't missed a copy so far.

Quite a few folk from Morgan come with us here:

H. L. Gentry, A. F. Garver, Tom Duling, Leslie Steele, Jim Singleton, S. H. Williams, Slim Brigham and Yours truly.

Hope to see the Courier in an eight page form before long.

Yours to the crew,

Your friend,

W. S. POFFS...

Rardin, Ill., April 29, 1921.

Licking Valley Courier.

West Liberty, Ky.

Sirs:

Enclosed find check for \$1.50

Please send my paper one year.

We are from Old Morgan county and always glad to have the home news

Yours truly,

MRS. ALBERT MCGUIGRE.

Middlebury, Ill., April 25, 1921.

Overmountain & Elam.

West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find check for \$1.50

for which please send the Courier one year to the above address.

My sister, Miss Margaret Johnson, who is staying with us has been reading the Courier but her subscription expires with your next issue, therefore I enclose the paper and send it in my name.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. JOHNSTON.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

Letters of Good Will from the Courier Cousins and of Interest to the Members of the Big Family.

Riverton, Ky., April 12, 1921.

Overmountain & Elam.

West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Friends:

After so long a time I will write you a few lines and send you a money order for \$3.25 for the Licking Valley Courier, which pays my arrangement and one year in advance.

I have changed my address as those of all the railroad I am working on, and I guess I will have to say four

years on a farm, unless Mr. Hardling gets our Old Wilson to help him get business straightened out.

Respectfully yours,
HARRY LAVIS.

Ashland, Ky., May 3, 1921.

Licking Valley Courier.

West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find check for \$1.50 for which please extend my subscription another year. Please send it regular as I did not receive many issues for the last six months as you would send them to our former address Lemont, Ky., most of the time.

Yours very truly,
MRS. MAUDE SLASHER.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. OLLIE CANIDA.

Please send us a card if you change address again, and we will promptly change you on our mailing list.

Eddy, Okla., April 4, 1921.

Editor Courier.

West Liberty, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Hello! Come, if your letters to the Courier were longer I would be glad as I read and re-read them and try to make them appear that there is more to them than there is. I don't think I miss a word from the beginning to the end, and then wish there was more of the Courier. But what there is of it is the best old paper there is on earth. I am one of the "Two Chungs."

Yours truly,
G. C. COX.

De Funkh Sprungs, Fla., April 25, 1921.

Overmountain & Elam.

West Liberty, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Please change my address from De Funkh Sprungs, Fla., to Fayetteville, Ark.

I like the paper as it gives all the news from my old home. Whistling the Courier Family the best of health and prosperity, will write you again.

Yours truly,
FLOYD PARKER.

Stney Park, Ky., May 2, 1921.

Courier Publishing Co.

West Liberty, Ky.

Deurs Sirs:

Enclosed find check for \$1.50 for which send the Courier one year to South Arnett, at Dale, Ky., and oblige.

Yours very truly,
HAGAR ARNETT.

Malone, Ky., May 5, 1921.

Courier Publishing Co.

West Liberty, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for \$1.50 to pay for my subscription to your paper for one year.

Very respectfully,
B. R. GARDNER.

Stney Park, Ky., May 2, 1921.

Overmountain & Elam.

West Liberty, Ky.

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